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TEAS, DRAMAS AND MUSICALES.

Entertainment at the Governor's Mansion for the Benefit of the Home for Incurables—The Charity Ball—Social and Personal.

Friday evening, through the highly appreciated courtesy of Mrs. J. Hugo Tyler, the Executive Mansion was turned over to the Junior Auxiliary for the Home for Incurables, in order that the organization might entertain on its behalf at the Home. Mrs. Main S. Valentine is the zealous President of the Auxiliary, whose members include Misses Annie and Letitia Gray, Nelly Hoykin, Berne, Burwell, Kline, Buford, Betty Christian, Deanne, Mary Dommen, Annie Pender Gordon, Anna Guy, Fanny Guy, Sue Skipwith, Jerome Lardis, Frances Gilson, Mary Hill, Louise Mayo, Anna Mayo, Julia Morton, F. McKeyen, M. McAfee, and Mabel Stringfellow. The special object of the tea was to raise an amount of money sufficient to pay for the electric lights placed in the home by the Auxiliary—a very valuable detail of the building's excellent equipment. The mansion was fair to gaze. There was some beautiful decorative work, done with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. The large chandeliers lit up every corner of the first floor, and the Receiving Party could not have been more cordial or more untiring in efforts to make the evening a pleasure for all. This consisted of Mrs. J. Hugo Tyler and the Misses Tyler, Mrs. and Mrs. Main S. Valentine, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. James Cushing, Mrs. Churchill Young, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. Edwin Palmer, Mrs. A. G. Small, Mrs. Gordon Wallace, Mrs. Edwin Cox, Mrs. Chas. Read, Mrs. John Cullen, Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough; Misses Hayes, Louise Mayo, McGuire, Gray, Hoykin, Morton, Taylor, Gibson, Welford, Donnan, Moseley, Elmer Burwell, McKeyen, Deane, Hill, Quare, Morgan, Gordon, Smith, Buford, McFee, Christian, and Parton.

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To-morrow night the Lyceum Theatre Company, of Baltimore, opens a week's engagement at the "Square," and very exceptional enthusiasm is to be expected in the fashionable set in connection. The company includes some distinguished talent, and the repertoire includes some very popular plays, notably "The Senator," "The Ironmaster," and "Moths." Large houses would seem to be foregone conclusions.

Mrs. R. L. Parrish, of Covington, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, No. 405 east Franklin.

A meeting of the Publication Committee for "Midsummer Night's Dream" was held at the Virginia Historical Society's building, and the shape and size of the souvenir programme was decided upon. The committee will now meet every other day for consultation.

The Military Bazaar for the benefit of the Virginia State Incurables will open with great colors to-morrow night at the "Square," and will continue for two weeks. The opening will be a brilliant affair, with stirring music, and the booths have been designed with an eye to telling effects. Each of the religious denominations in the city will probably be represented by a booth. The restaurant will be under the capable supervision of Mrs. Peyton Carrington, and here excellent lunch dinner or supper can be had for a small amount. The Board realizes that to quiet Bishop Gibson, they must have hands as well as hands for the noble charity they are directing so successfully, and they are doing all they wisely can to attract public response, which they are receiving in generous measure.

The next meeting of the Junior Cotillion Club will be held Tuesday night at the Jefferson, for which many dancers are already enrolled, and a delightful time is expected.

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